



EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

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Situation Report

Severe Storms with Powerful Winds and Hail

June 9, 2005

Several pockets of heavy rains preceding a cold front moved through Missouri the evening of June 7, 2005. As the front pushed down from the North, heavy moisture from the Gulf of Mexico mixed with the cooler air from the north forming a large area of spotty rain showers with accompanying lightening and strong winds. These storms tracked from northwest to southeast from Kansas into Missouri. There were no deaths or serious injuries reported from these storms. There were additional storms on the afternoon/evening of June 8, 2005 that caused additional damages.

Highway Patrol Area A:

Cass County: City of Belton reported trees and power down. One lumber yard damaged. Damage assessment is ongoing. Public Work crews are removing debris from City streets. Aquilla Power Company addressing outages. No local declaration issued. No request for State assistance.

Jackson County: City of Independence reports roof damage to Government Hospital Employees Association (GEHA) building. GEHA is a major employer in Independence (900 +/-) employees. City Public Works crews are removing debris from City streets. Power outages are being addressed. No local declaration issued. No request for State assistance.

Highway Patrol Area B:

No requests for assistance

Highway Patrol Area C:

No requests for assistance.

Highway Patrol Area D:

Polk County: City of Bolivar reported one business (hotel) damaged by flooding. Several homes have possible basement flooding. Local officials are conducting damage assessments and will provide additional information when it becomes available (estimated time of receipt is 10 June 2005 morning). City received six inches of rain in a two-hour period. City of Bolivar has declared this a local emergency. No request for State assistance.

Highway Patrol Area E:

No requests for assistance.

Highway Patrol Area F:

No requests for assistance.

Highway Patrol Area G:

No requests for assistance.

Highway Patrol Area H:

No requests for assistance.

Highway Patrol Area I:

No requests for assistance.

Non Governmental Organizations (NGOs)

Approximately 45, 000 Aquilla Power Company (dba Kansas City Power and Light) customers were left without power following the storms. As of 5:00 p.m. CDT, 9 June 2005, power has been restored to 20,700 customers and KCPL continues restoration work. These outages include the communities listed in Patrol Area A.

American Red Cross and Salvation Army are aware of these situations and are providing clean-up kits and other necessary services to the affected individuals.

COUNTY/CITY Actions: All counties and cities are performing normal emergency management functions and have not requested State and/or Federal assistance.

FEDERAL/STATE Actions: **SEMA** Area Coordinators are in contact with local officials and local assessments are on-going. No requests for outside assistance have been received at this time (1200 hrs – 9 June 2005).

Other Agency Actions:

Department of Transportation: MoDOT crews are maintaining normal operations but will assist County Road and Bridge crews in clearing roads and debris when requested.

MoDOT is extending the exemption to the “hours of service” (limitation on driving hours versus rest time on Missouri routes – primarily effects truck drivers) for line crews that are repairing damages and restoring services for KCPL customers.

Department of Public Safety: Missouri State Highway Patrol is maintaining normal operations but will provide assistance to local communities on an as-needed basis.

SEMA Area A Coordinator will continue to monitor the situation and will contact the other jurisdictions in his area.

Points of Contact: To contact SEMA call 573-526-9100 (7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. M-F).

For off-hours please contact the SEMA Duty Officer at 573-751-2748.